

# A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in West Virginia

## Job Creation and Growth

### *In the United States...*

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

### *In West Virginia, specifically...*



- West Virginia's exports to Mexico **have grown at an annual average rate of 10.3%** over the past two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 3.9% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, West Virginia's exports to Mexico have **increased by 539%**.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **15th largest market for goods** from West Virginia in 2012. Mexico accounted for 2.1% of West Virginia's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure  
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*